

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ABINGDON DIVISION**

**JERRY ARTRIP,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**BALL CORPORATION,
BALL METAL BEVERAGE
CONTAINER CORP.,
and ALCOA INC.,
Defendants.**

**Case No. 1:14-cv-00014-JPJ-PMS
District Judge James P. Jones
Magistrate Judge Pamela Meade Sargent**

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW
AS COUNSEL**

NOW COMES Stephen Christopher Swift of Swift & Swift, Attorneys at Law, P.L.L.C., former counsel to Plaintiff, Jerry Artrip (“Artrip”) to hereby move this Honorable Court for an Order allowing withdrawal as counsel; and in support of said motion, show unto the court the following:

1. I noticed an appearance in the case on August 27, 2014 at Artrip’s bequest.
2. I received a telephone call from Atrip informing me that I was discharged, shortly before Dale Jensen entered an appearance on March 30, 2015.
3. I have had no involvement in this case since being discharged by telephone by Artrip.
4. Dale Jensen has now withdrawn.
5. Artrip has decided to proceed pro se.
6. Artrip has filed a pro se Notice of Appeal.

WHEREFORE, undersigned counsel respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant counsel’s Motion to Withdraw as Counsel for Plaintiff Jerry Artrip.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 18, 2017, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court, who will send notice of such filing to the following registered CM/ECF users:

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I further certify that on December 18, 2017, I sent a copy of the foregoing document via first class mail to:

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